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A monthly newsletter to keep you informed.

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## 90 SECONDS WITH BRET

Each week Superintendent Dr. Bret Champion updates us on the latest news happening across the district. These videos are available each Tuesday at 4 p.m. Check out the video highlights from August.



August 2, 2016



August 9, 2016

[Click here](#) to see all of the 90 Seconds with Bret episodes.



## KLEIN ISD COUNSELOR EXPERIENCES TRIP OF A LIFETIME

A year in a Tanzanian village

In 2014, Amanda Davis returned home from her second short-term mission trip to an orphanage in Guatemala. It was then that she answered the call to do something bigger, something more long-term. In August, 2015, Davis resigned from Klein ISD, moved out of her apartment, put her belongings in storage, sold her car and left for Tanzania.



"I have always had a heart for serving others," said Davis. "But I knew this was going to be the hardest, yet most rewarding experience of my life."

[Click here](#) to read more of her story.

## WHAT'S NEW

### Dr. Champion Hosts Town Hall Meetings

New this year, Superintendent Dr. Bret Champion will host two Town Hall meetings. He will discuss results of the Entry Community Survey and provide time for a question and answer session. The community and Klein ISD staff are invited to attend.

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YOU'RE INVITED TO A KLEIN ISD TOWN HALL

WITH SUPERINTENDENT DR. BRET CHAMPION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016  
KLEIN MULTIPURPOSE CENTER | 6:30 P.M.

OR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016  
KAISER ELEMENTARY | 6:30 P.M.

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## DID YOU KNOW

### Ways to get us your News

Great things are always happening in the district and we want to hear about them! No story

or event is too big or too small. Highlighting all of the great things happening is how we tell our story. Please share your interesting stories, events, fundraising efforts, and more by filling out the Good News form [here](#). Everyone is welcome to submit their news at any time. Please make sure to also send any photos or videos that help tell your story. It is important to note: students must have media clearance. If you have any questions, please contact [khope1@kleinisd.net](mailto:khope1@kleinisd.net).

Got Good News?  
Share Your Story!



We look forward to hearing from you!

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### New to Klein ISD



**Christine Jackson**

**Public Information Specialist**

Being from Klein, choosing to work here was an easy decision for Christine Jackson.

Outside of work she is the mother to a seven-year old who attends Benignus and keeps Jackson busy with school and extra-curricular activities.

Jackson grew up in the district and is now happy to be a part of the Klein ISD team.

"I know the district not only provides great schools for our children but is very active with community outreach."

Although she is new to Klein ISD she is thrilled to be joining the team at the beginning of this new era.

"Starting anything new always comes with some doubts or fears, but I know there is a wealth of knowledge and resources available in Central Office and beyond these walls to help."



**Lindsey Yancey**

**2nd Grade Teacher - Mahaffey**

New to the Klein area, but not new to teaching, Lindsey Yancey is excited for a new year.

Entering her sixth year of teaching, Yancey has a passion for teaching early primary grades because she loves being a part of setting a child's educational foundation.

"The best part of being in education is being a part of a child's life and memories."

Yancey and her husband, Chase, who is also an educator, moved to the Klein area in 2014. After commuting for a while to a different school, she decided to apply for a position in Klein ISD.

"What made me commit and apply was hearing about the freedom the teachers have in creating lessons they believe are best for student success."

She is excited about teaching second grade

She is excited to join the education industry and believes that children deserve leaders who have their best interest at heart.

"This is an exciting time to be joining Klein ISD."

Whether odd or interesting, Jackson has never chewed a piece of gum in her life.

at Mahaffey Elementary and is looking forward to all of the technology the district has available.

"I think the best part of joining a new school is that everyone is excited and the atmosphere is incredible."

In her spare time Yancey enjoys watching the Houston Texans, refinishing furniture and reading. You can follow her Mahaffey classroom on Twitter - [@YanceyLoves2nd](#).



## MISCELLANEOUS

### Klein ISD Education Foundation Annual Giving Campaign

**TEAM KLEIN**  
**TOGETHER, We Make a Difference!**

Be on the lookout for the 2016-2017 Team Klein Annual Giving Campaign. Flyers will be handed out by your Campus Champion mid-September. You can text the keyword KEF to 91999 if you'd like more info on Team Klein and this year's campaign incentives.

**{ CALENDAR }**  
OF EVENTS



#### September 2016

2: Volunteer Coordinators Meeting  
5: Labor Day Holiday  
12: Board of Trustees' Meeting

#### Klein ISD Police Street Smarts

Would you like to know more about situational awareness, know how to defend yourself if attacked, and learn tips and tricks to make your home and car more secure? Then check out the Street Smarts class. [Click here](#) for more information.

#### Sprint:

Klein ISD employees receive a 15% discount. Use Corporate ID - GAEDU\_XTX\_ZZZ.

#### San Antigua Apartments:

Klein ISD employees can take advantage of the Preferred Employer Program which includes a \$0 application fee, \$0 administrative fee, and \$0 security deposit. Learn more [here](#).

#### Spark Energy:

As a Klein ISD employee you can save money when you sign up with Spark Energy. Learn how [here](#).

[Click here](#) for a full listing of employee discounts.

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